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1. FOLLOWING IS BULK OF KAYHAN INTERNATIONAL'S EDITORIAL MAY 15

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(ENTITLED "KISSINGER IGNORES WORLD WEALTH GAP")

ON SECRETARY KISSINGER'S KANSAS CITY SPEECH (UNNECESSARY WORDS
OMITTED).

2. "IN SPEECH AT KANSAS CITY THIS WEEK, AMERICAN SEC STATE
KISSINGER HAD MUCH TO SAY THAT COUNTRIES OF THE THIRD WORLD
AND THE OILPRODUCING STATES WILL WELCOME HE REAFFIRMED U.S.
DESIRE FOR CLOSER COOPERATION BETWEEN RICH,
POOR AND OIL-PRODUCING COUNTRIES.
"HE SUGGESTED THE U.S. WOULD WELCOME RENEWED ENERGY TALKS AND
SEEMED TO OPEN DOOR FOR ANOTHER ATTEMPT AT BRINGING MAJOR CONSUMERS
AND OIL PRODUCERS TOGETHER. HE ADMITTED THAT THE INDUSTRIAL NATIONS
HAD BUILT THEIR PROSPERITY ON CHEAP OIL.
"BUT HE CONTINUED TO TALK OF MOVES TO FORCE DOWN OIL PRICES. HE
REJECTED DEMANDS BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FOR FAR-REACHING CHANGES
IN THE WORLD ECONOMIC SYSTEM. HE REFUSED TO CONSIDER THE POSS-
IBILITY OF LINKING OIL AND OTHER RAW MATERIALS TO AN INDEX
OF BASIC MANUFACTURED GOODS PRICES.
"KISSINGER IS OF COURSE ENTITLED TO HIS VIEWS. BUT THESE VIEWS DO
NOT LEAVE MUCH ROOM FOR DISCUSSION AND A MUTUALLY-ACCEPTABLE
SOLUTION. OIL-PRODUCING STATES CANNOT REMAIN INDIFFERENT TO A
CONTINUOUS DETERIORATION IN THE PURCHASING POWER OF OIL.
"INDEXING OF OIL PRICES MAY NOT BE THE WAY TO PROTECT THE OIL
PRODUCERS...BUT SOME FORMULA TO ENSURE THAT OIL RETAINS ITS
VALUE IN RELATION TO OTHER COMMODITIES MUST BE FOUND.
"WHEN PUT IN TERMS THE SECRETARY OF STATE USED---"A TOTALLY NEW"
WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER--PROPOSALS DISCUSSED AT THE PARIS ENERGY
CONFERENCE AND ELSEWHERE WILL NATURALLY SOUND UNREASONABLE.
"BUT IT IS NOT UNREASONABLE TO DEMAND THAT--DEVELOPING COUNTRIES BE
GIVEN LARGER SHARE OF WORLD TRADE,(THAT) TERMS OF TRADE SHIFT IN
THEIR FAVOUR AND (THAT) A MORE REPRESENTATIVE GROUP OF COUNTRIES
(BE ALLOWED) A SAY IN MONETARY AND ECONOMIC DECISIONS THAT AFFECT
ALL NATIONS.
"WHAT PUTS ECONOMIC STABILITY AT RISK IS NOT HIGH OIL PRICE BUT
CONTINUED AND GLARING INEQUALITY BETWEEN RICH AND POOR NATIONS.
ADJUSTMENTS TO CORRECT THIS INEQUALITY ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED.
RISE IN PRICE OF OIL IS MERELY FIRST STEP IN THIS DIRECTION."
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